

Municipal Market Snapshot

Current Market

Tax-Exempt Market

- Municipal bond yields declined across the yield curve by as much as 8 basis points. The 2-year MMD interest rate declined by 2 basis points, while the 5- year was down 6 basis points. The 10- and 30-year yields both fell by 8 basis points.
- U.S. municipal bond funds reported \$287.2 million of net outflows in the week ended April 5th, compared with \$265 million in inflows in the previous week, according to data released by Lipper on Thursday.
- Ipreo estimates volume will rise to \$5.69 billion, from a revised total of \$5.48 billion in the past week, according to updated figures from Thomson Reuters. This week's calendar is composed of \$3.23 billion of negotiated deals and \$2.46 billion of competitive sales.
- According to the Wall Street Journal, munis are attracting new foreign investors. In the final quarter of 2016, foreign investors purchased \$21 billion in municipal bonds.

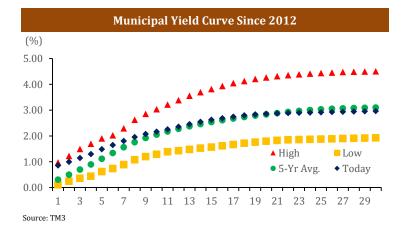
Economy & Taxable Market

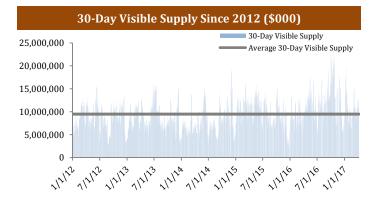
- The unemployment rate declined to 4.5% in March, and total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 98,000 jobs in March according the Bureau of Labor Statistics, far below the 180,000 that Wall Street economists forecast. March's rate of job growth was the weakest since May of 2016.
- In the week ending April 1st, the figure for seasonally adjusted initial claims was 234,000, a decrease of 25,000 from the previous week's revised level. The previous week's level was revised upward by 1,000 from 258,000 to 259,000. The decline is the largest decline since April of 2015. Continuing claims fell by 24,000 to approximately 2.03 million in the week ending March 25th.
- Durable goods orders in February were up for the second consecutive month, increasing by \$4.2 billion or 1.8% to \$236.0 billion, up from the previously published 1.7% increase. This followed a 2.4% January increase.
- Treasury bond yields were mixed for the week ending April 7th. The front-end of the yield curve increased as much as 5 basis points in 2018, while the 30-year maturity declined 2 basis points.

Current Municipal Market Rates

Short Term Market	4/7/2017	3/31/2017	5 Yr. Avg.
SIFMA Index (%)	0.88	0.91	0.18
1-Month LIBOR (%)	0.99	0.98	0.29
SIFMA/1M-LIBOR Ratio	0.89	0.93	0.64
Long Term Market	4/7/2017	3/24/2017	5 Yr. Avg.
AAA MMD (2Yr) (%)	1.00	1.05	0.50
AAA MMD (5Yr) (%)	1.49	1.58	1.12
AAA MMD (10Yr) (%)	2.17	2.28	2.05
AAA MMD (30Yr) (%)	2.97	3.07	3.10
Bond Buyer 20 Bond Index (GO) (%)	3.83	3.86	3.83
Bond Buyer Revenue Bond Index (%)	4.00	4.03	4.35
BB-30 Day Visible Supply	\$10.75bn	\$10.67bn	\$9.54bn
All Muni Fund Flows	-\$0.29bn	\$0.27bn	

Source: TM3, the Bond Buyer, Bloomberg





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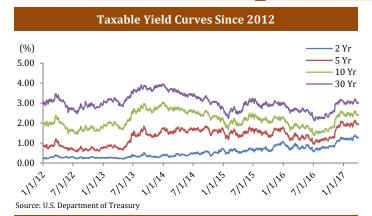
Largest Deals Priced During the Week Ending April 7, 2017							
Issuer	Award Date	Size \$Mn	Rating Mdys/S&P/Fitch/Kroll	Coupon	Spread To MMD ¹	Yield	Final Mty
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4/7	\$767.575	Aa1/AA+/AA+/NR	5.00%/5.25%	28/15 Bps	3.25%/3.12%	2047
New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Auth.	4/6	\$588.790	NR/A+/AA-/NR	5.00%/5.25%	97/90 Bps	3.96%/3.89%	2057
State Public Works Board of the State of California	4/6	\$534.085	A1/A+/A+/NR	5.000%	46 Bps	3.280%	2035
New York State Environmental Facilities Corp.	4/6	\$336.335	Aaa/AAA/AAA/NR	3.916%	90 Bps	3.916%	2036
State of Oregon	4/4	\$329.545	Aa1/AA+/AA/NR	5.000%	19 Bps	3.150%	2042

Source: TM3

Source: The Bond Buyer



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Tax-Exempt/Taxable Ratios Since 2012



Source: TM3, U.S. Department of Treasury

MMD Benchmark Yield Curve Steepness Since 2012



Forward Calendar (Week of April 10th)

Size			Bid	Available Ratings
(\$Mn)	Issuer	State	Type	(Mdy/S&P/Fitch/Kroll)
840.000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority (NY)	NY	Negt.	Aa1/AAA/AAA/Undef
635.590	State of California (CA)	CA	Comp.	Aa3/AA-/AA-/Undef
592.045	Energy Northwest	WA	Negt.	Aa1/AA-/Undef/Undef
400.000	University of South Carolina	SC	Negt.	Aa1/Undef/Undef/Undef
300.000	State of Ohio (OH)	OH	Comp.	Aa1/AA+/AA+/Undef
234.210	New York City Transitional Finance Authority	NY	Comp.	Aa1/AAA/AAA/Undef
188.900	Arcadia Unified School District	CA	Comp.	Aa1/AA/Undef/Undef
150.000	Miami-Dade County Health Facilities Authority	FL	Negt.	Undef/A+/Undef/Undef
145.445	Howard County (MD)	MD	Comp.	Aaa/AAA/AAA/Undef
133.565	Howard County (MD)	MD	Comp.	Aaa/AAA/AAA/Undef

Source: Ipreo, Bloomberg L.P.

U.S. Treasury Rates

Security	4/7/2017	3/31/2017	5 Yr. Avg.
Effective Fed Funds	0.91	0.82	0.19
2 Yr Note	1.29	1.27	0.56
5 Yr Note	1.92	1.93	1.33
10 Yr Note	2.38	2.40	2.15
30 Yr Bond	3.00	3.02	3.03

Source: U.S. Department of Treasury

Municipal to U.S. Treasury Ratios

Current Yield Curve	2 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr	30 Yr
MMD (%)	1.00	1.49	2.17	2.97
UST (%)	1.29	1.92	2.38	3.00
MMD/ UST Ratio	77.52	77.60	91.18	99.00

Source: TM3, U.S. Department of Treasury

Economic Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Period	Survey	Prior
	-	Labor Market Conditions Index Change	Mar		1.3
4/11/2017		NFIB Small Business Optimism	Mar	104.5	105.3
		JOLTS Job Openings	Feb		5626
4/12/2017		MBA Mortgage Applications	7-Apr		-1.60%
4/12/2017		Import Price Index MoM	Mar	-0.30%	0.20%
4/12/2017		Import Price Index YoY	Mar	3.90%	4.60%
4/12/2017		Import Price Index ex Petroleum MoM	Mar	0.00%	0.30%
4/12/2017		Export Price Index MoM	Mar		0.30%
4/12/2017		Export Price Index YoY	Mar		3.10%
4/12/2017		Monthly Budget Statement	Mar	-\$158.5b	-\$108.0b
4/13/2017		PPI Final Demand MoM	Mar	0.00%	0.30%
4/13/2017	8:30	PPI Ex Food and Energy MoM	Mar	0.20%	0.30%
4/13/2017		PPI Ex Food, Energy, Trade MoM	Mar	0.20%	0.30%
4/13/2017		PPI Final Demand YoY	Mar	2.40%	2.20%
4/13/2017	8:30	PPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Mar	1.80%	1.50%
4/13/2017	8:30	PPI Ex Food, Energy, Trade YoY	Mar		1.80%
4/13/2017		Initial Jobless Claims	8-Apr	245k	234k
4/13/2017	8:30	Continuing Claims	1-Apr	2030k	2028k
4/13/2017	9:45	Bloomberg Consumer Comfort	9-Apr		50.2
4/13/2017	10:00	U. of Mich. Sentiment	Apr P	96.6	96.9
4/13/2017	10:00	U. of Mich. Current Conditions	Apr P		113.2
4/13/2017	10:00	U. of Mich. Expectations	Apr P		86.5
4/13/2017	10:00	U. of Mich. 1 Yr Inflation	Apr P		2.50%
4/13/2017	10:00	U. of Mich. 5-10 Yr Inflation	Apr P		2.40%
4/14/2017	8:30	CPI MoM	Mar	0.00%	0.10%
4/14/2017	8:30	CPI Ex Food and Energy MoM	Mar	0.20%	0.20%
4/14/2017	8:30	CPI YoY	Mar	2.60%	2.70%
4/14/2017	8:30	CPI Ex Food and Energy YoY	Mar	2.30%	2.20%
4/14/2017	8:30	CPI Core Index SA	Mar	251.651	251.299
4/14/2017	8:30	CPI Index NSA	Mar	244.237	243.603
4/14/2017	8:30	Real Avg Weekly Earnings YoY	Mar		-0.30%
4/14/2017	8:30	Real Avg Hourly Earning YoY	Mar		0.00%
4/14/2017	8:30	Retail Sales Advance MoM	Mar	-0.10%	0.10%
4/14/2017	8:30	Retail Sales Ex Auto MoM	Mar	0.10%	0.20%
4/14/2017	8:30	Retail Sales Ex Auto and Gas	Mar	0.30%	0.20%
4/14/2017	8:30	Retail Sales Control Group	Mar	0.30%	0.10%
4/14/2017	10:00	Business Inventories	Feb	0.30%	0.30%

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